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-- The tip of the designation tool 4 is provided with the cap 46 which works as the switch 43B by pressing the tip of cap 46. In the preferred embodiment, since the switch 43B identifies with the cap 46, the switch 43B is only shown in Fig.2. The operator grasps the designating tool 4 and presses its tip against the screen, thereby establishing the pen-down state. Thus, a natural pen input operation can be performed without needless operation of buttons.--

Please amend the paragraphs starting at page 35, line 21, and ending at line , as follows. A marked-up copy of these paragraphs, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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--Fig. 14 illustrates an arrangement in which the coordinates of the linear CCDs 26 of the respective linear sensors 20Xa, 20Xb are disposed conceptually, each with pixels 1 through 64. Since the detection areas of the linear sensors 20Xa, 20Xb have the overlapping portions, as described earlier, Fig. 14 results when these coordinate positions are overlapped.--